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SUBJECT: F/V PROPEMEXIC 45 (MX)

1. DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 12, THIS VESSEL WAS SIGHTED IN POSITION 32-33N117-08.1W (0.6 MILES OFF THE CALTFORNIA COAST AND 0.2 MILES NORTH OF THE US/MEXICO BORDER) WITH FISH, PRESUMABLY ANCHOVIES, ON DECK AND IN ITS NET. A COAST GUARD CUTTER OBSERVED THIS VESSEL RETRIEVING ITS NET SKIFF. THE CUTTER HAILED THE PROPEMEXIC 45 AND SIGNALLED IT TO STOP. THE PROPEMEXIC 45 STOPPED MOMENTARILY AND THEN APPARENTLY ACCELERATED TO FULL SPEED. THE CUTTER ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK THE PATH OF THE PROPEMEXIC 45, THREE TIMES OUT EACH TIME THE MEXICAN VESSEL MANUEVERED TO AVOID STOPPING. DURIHG THE COURSE OF THESE EVENTS, THE PROPEMEXIC 45 ENTERED MEXICAN WATERS AT WHICH TIME PURSUIT BY THE CUTTER WAS TERMINATED.

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2. U.S. FISHERMEN IN THE AREA INDICATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 10 MEXICAN FISHING VESSELS HAD BEEN FISHING THAT SAME MORNING NORTH OF THE US/MEXICO BORDER. SPECIFICS REGARDING THIS ARE UNAVAILABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE GOM. IN

A DEMARCHE, CONVEY THE CONCERNS OF THE USG IN REGARD TO THIS CASE, SPECIFICALLY, IN REGARD TO THE ASPECTS OF ILLEGAL FISHING AND NON-COOPERATION BY THE MEXICAN VESSEL. IN VIEW OF OUR RECIPROCAL INTERESTS, RELATE OUR DESIRE TO MINIMIZE THE NECESSITY OF TAKING ENFORCEMENT ACTION, BUT OUR WILLINGNESS TO DO SO IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR FISHERY RESOURCES AND TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER VIOLATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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